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# GAME BIRDS - - 1956

**WATERFOWL— OPEN SEASON** (All dates inclusive) ("Noon"—on opening date means **Standard Time**) (Government of Canada Regulations).

A R E A	DUCKS, GEESE, COOTS, RAILS AND WILSON'S SNIPE
<b>*NORTH of 55th Parallel</b> (Including Churchill & Hudson Bay District)	Noon Sept. 1st (Sat.) to Nov. 3rd (Sat.). (Snipe to Sept. 29th).
<b>NORTH of 53rd Parallel and SOUTH of 55th Parallel</b> (Including The Pas Marshes)	Noon Sept. 13th (Thurs.) to Nov. 24th (Sat.). (Snipe to Oct. 13th).
<b>SOUTH of 53rd Parallel</b> <b>Except Delta Waterfowl Control Area</b>	Noon Sept. 21st (Fri.) to Dec. 1st (Sat.). (Snipe to Oct. 20th).
<b>DELTA WATERFOWL CONTROL AREA</b>	Noon Sept. 28th (Fri.) to Dec. 1st (Sat.). (Snipe to Oct. 20th).

## BAG LIMITS (Entire Province)

### DUCKS

Daily ..... 10  
Possession ..... 30  
No season limit

### GEESE

Daily ..... 5  
Possession ..... 10  
No season limit

### COOTS & RAILS

Daily ..... 15  
Possession ..... 30  
No season limit

### WILSON'S SNIPE

Daily ..... 8  
Possession ..... 16  
No season limit

Not more than one WOOD DUCK may be included in the daily bag limit.

**\*YORK FACTORY AREA**—The hunting of waterfowl is prohibited within ten miles of the coastline of Hudson Bay from the mouth of the Owl River, Latitude 57°-51' North, Longitude 92°-45' West, to the intersection of the Manitoba-Ontario boundary with the said shoreline of Hudson Bay, except by persons actually residing within the said area.

**THE DELTA WATERFOWL CONTROL AREA** comprises the lands and marshes bordering the South end of Lake Manitoba and lying East of the Westerly limit of the Portage-Delta road. Maps available from Game Branch.

**UPLAND BIRDS — Season**—October 5th (Fri.) to October 16th (Tues.).

**SHARPTAILED GROUSE, HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE**—Entire Province.

**RUFFED GROUSE, CANADA GROUSE**—North of 53 and west of Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis; south of 53rd parallel to Highway No. 5 from Saskatchewan border to McCreary and Highway No. 50 from McCreary to Lake Manitoba.

### BAG LIMIT—

	Daily	Possession	Season
Sharptailed Grouse .....	6	12	16
Hungarian Partridge .....	2	4	8
Ruffed and Canada Grouse (Combination) ..	4	8	8

**PTARMIGAN**—Entire Province, Nov. 1st (Thurs.) to Dec. 31st (Mon.).

**BAG LIMIT**—Daily 15; Possession 25; Season 50.

**PHEASANTS**—To be announced separately.



# BIG GAME SEASONS - - 1956

BIG GAME HUNTING COMMENCES AT SUNRISE AND ENDS AT SUNSET EACH DAY.

**DEER**—Entire Province with the exception of the following Game Preserves:

A—Duck Mountain. B—Spruce Woods. C—St. Charles. D—Whiteshell.  
Hunting of deer is prohibited in the Riding Mountain National Park.  
(Game Preserves on Map and described in folder.)

SEASON	November 23rd to December 8th, 1956, both days inclusive.
BAG LIMIT	One adult deer over the age of one year.
LICENSE FEES	Resident . . . \$5.00    Non-Resident (British Subject) . . . . . \$25.00 Non-Resident (Other than British Subject) . . . . . 40.00

**MOOSE**—Areas as shown on Map, reverse side.

SEASONS— AREA 1	Trophy Season (Resident and Non-Resident), Sept. 24th to Oct. 20th, 1956. Winter Season (Resident of Manitoba), Nov. 19th to Dec. 31st, 1956.
AREAS 2 & 3	(Resident of Manitoba), Nov. 19th to Dec. 31st, 1956.
AREAS 4 & 5	(Resident of Manitoba), Dec. 10th to Dec. 22nd, 1956.
BAG LIMITS— AREA 1	Trophy Season—One male moose over the age of one year. Winter Season—One moose (male or female) over the age of one year.
AREAS 2 & 3	One moose (male or female) over the age of one year.
AREAS 4 & 5	One male moose over the age of one year.
LICENSE FEES	Non-Resident (Trophy Season only in Area 1) . . . . . \$50.00 Resident of Manitoba—Trophy Season (Area 1) . . . . . 10.00 Winter Season (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) . . . . . 10.00

**BARREN GROUND CARIBOU**—Area shown on Map, reverse side.

SEASON	(Limited to Residents of Caribou Area only), Nov. 14th, 1956, to Jan. 14th, 1957.
BAG LIMIT	One Caribou over the age of one year.
LICENSE FEE	Residents of Caribou Area . . . . . \$5.00

**WOODLAND CARIBOU**—Closed Season.



# IT IS UNLAWFUL...

- To hunt, shot or trap without having a license and such license must be carried on the person.
- To hunt game on Sunday.
- To hunt migratory game birds before noon on the opening day and earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset during the season.
- To use weapons using ball cartridge when hunting ducks and geese.
- To use boats in the hunting of migratory game birds on Whitewater Lake and adjoining marshes.
- To carry or discharge a rifle using ball cartridge in any marsh during the open season for game birds.
- To hunt any game birds with a shotgun unless the magazine has been permanently plugged or altered so that it cannot carry more than two shells in the magazine.
- To use a power boat of any kind in any marsh frequented by game birds, except in designated channels or water routes.
- To use any contrivance for taking game birds known as monitors, sunken punts, batteries or night lights or boats propelled not by hand.
- To have for use more than one shotgun while hunting waterfowl.
- To use a shotgun of larger than Number ten gauge.
- To hunt migratory game birds by the use or aid of baiting with grain or other artificial food.
- To have wild ducks and geese in possession later than the 31st of March following the close of the last open season.
- To use live decoys.
- To kill any birds other than goshawks, sharp-shinned hawks, Arctic owls, crows, magpies, cowbirds, blackbirds (grackles) and house or English sparrows.
- To destroy or take the eggs of any birds protected by the Game and Fisheries Act.
- To hunt big game with a .22 calibre rifle, requiring a rim fire cartridge.
- To trap or take big game by means of nightlights of any description, traps, nets, snares, baited line or other similar contrivances.
- To ship big game later than seven days after close of season.
- To use or be accompanied by a dog while hunting big game.
- To hunt big game unless clothed in a complete outer suit and cap of some white or bright red material.
- To carry a loaded firearm in or on or discharge from any vehicle, aircraft, horse-back or flush or hunt game birds with or from a motor vehicle or aircraft or any boat propelled by steam, gasoline or other mechanical power. Throughout Canada, no person shall, while hunting migratory game birds, have with him more than one shotgun at one time.
- To use snares or have material for making same except on land owned, occupied and fenced.
- To have game of any kind in any camp used for commercial purposes.
- To act as guide without first obtaining a license.
- For a guide while employed as such to kill or take game.
- To train more than one dog for hunting, without a license.
- To purchase or obtain by barter from any Indian the flesh of game.
- To molest or destroy a den or usual place of habitation of any fur-bearing animal other than wolf, or to destroy any muskrat or beaver houses or beaver dams except in season, or to shoot or spear any muskrat, beaver or otter.
- To deal in the skins or pelts of fur-bearing animals without a license.
- To purchase or upon any pretence or upon any device sell, trade, barter or in any way whatsoever deal in unprime skins or pelts of fur-bearing animals.
- To have raw pelts in possession ten days after close season without a holding permit.
- To set or use poison in any manner, shape or form for the purpose of taking fur-bearing animals.
- To export any game, skins or pelts of fur-bearing animals without the necessary export permit.
- To buy, sell, deal or traffic in any game or part thereof.

## LICENSE RETURNS

You are LEGALLY required to return your game license within thirty days after the close of the season in which you hunted.

This is more than a mere legal technicality. In order to assess game populations and provide for better hunting, the Game Branch must have a reliable record of hunting pressure.

The return of your license, properly completed, is the ONLY way an accurate record of hunter success can be obtained.

PLEASE CO-OPERATE

## APPROXIMATE TIMES SUNRISE AND SUNSET SOUTHERN MANITOBA\*

		SUNRISE	SUNSET
September	1	5:43 a.m.	7:12 p.m.
"	13	6:01 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
"	21	6:13 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
"	24	6:18 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
October	1	6:28 a.m.	6:07 p.m.
"	5	6:34 a.m.	5:59 p.m.
"	9	6:41 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
"	15	6:45 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
"	20	6:58 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
"	25	7:06 a.m.	5:18 p.m.
"	30	7:14 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
November	3	7:21 a.m.	5:02 p.m.
"	10	7:32 a.m.	4:52 p.m.
"	15	7:41 a.m.	4:44 p.m.
"	19	7:47 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
"	23	7:53 a.m.	4:36 p.m.
"	30	8:04 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
December	8	8:13 a.m.	4:27 p.m.
"	12	8:17 a.m.	4:27 p.m.
"	24	8:25 a.m.	4:31 p.m.
"	31	8:27 a.m.	4:37 p.m.

\*All times shown are standard times.

## JUVENILES HUNTING

**Game Bird:** A boy must be 14 years or over before he can obtain a game bird license. If he is 14, 15 or 16 years of age, the license must be marked by the vendor "VALID ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT." No R.C.M.P. permit is required.

**Big Game:** A boy must be 16 years or over before he can obtain a big game license. If he is 16, 17 or 18 years of age, the license must be marked by the vendor "VALID ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT." No R.C.M.P. permit is required.

## LOSE YOUR LICENSE?

### LOST LICENSES

If a hunter or trapper loses his license and wishes to continue hunting or trapping as the case may be, another license must be PURCHASED.

Under these circumstances, no refunds will be made.



Hunters are requested to observe the rights of owners, with regard to private land.

Permission must be obtained from the owner before entering private property. Most farmers will readily grant permission to hunt over their lands if requested.

Put yourself in the other fellow's place, and respect his property rights. You'll be welcomed back next time, and you may prevent another "No Hunting" sign from being erected.



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MOOSE & CARIBOU AREAS EXTEND TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCE.

MOOSE AREA 2  
See Detail on Reverse Side

MOOSE AREA 1  
See Detail on Reverse Side

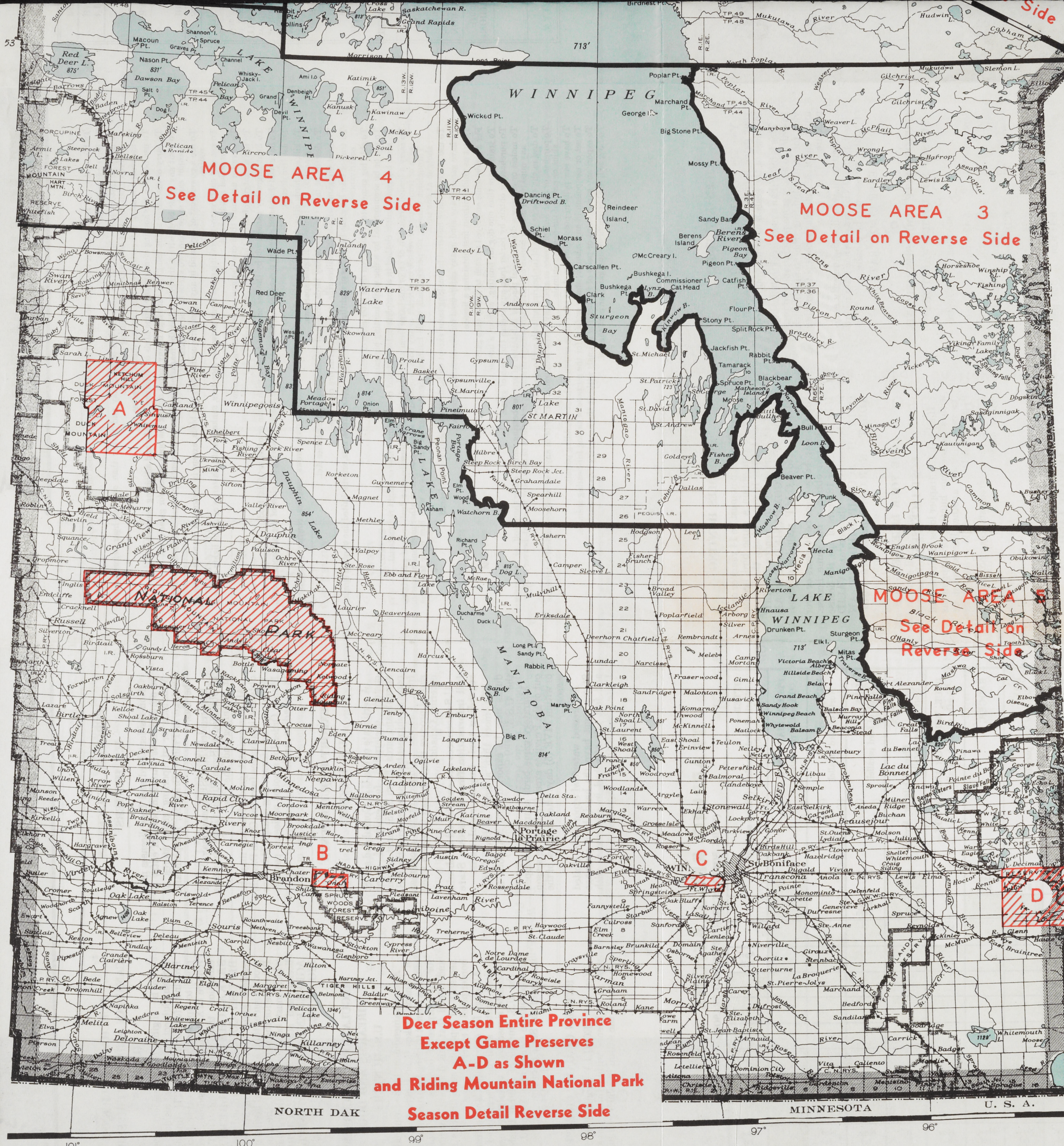
CARIBOU AREA NORTH OF LINE

MOOSE AREA 2  
See Detail on Reverse Side

See Details on Reverse Side

Moose Area No. 1:—All that portion of the Province of Manitoba described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the West boundary of the Province with the Northern limit of the Central District of the Registered Trapline System, as shown on a map of record in the Office of the Director of Surveys at Winnipeg; thence





**Moose Area No. 1:**—All that portion of the Province of Manitoba described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the West boundary of the Province with the Northern limit of the Central District of the Registered Trapline System, as shown on a map of record in the Office of the Director of Surveys at Winnipeg; thence southerly along the said West boundary of the Province to its intersection with the North boundary of Township Forty-eight; thence Easterly along said North boundary of Township Forty-eight to its intersection with Meridian of Longitude One Hundred Degrees West Longitude; thence Northerly along said Meridian of Longitude to intersect the Southern limit of the said Central District; thence in a Northeasterly direction following the Southeastern limit of the said Central District; thence Northerly along the Eastern limit and thence Westerly along the Northern limit of said Central District to the point of commencement.

**Moose Area No. 2:**—All that portion of the Province of Manitoba which lies to the North of the following described line: Commencing at the intersection of Latitude Line 53° North Latitude with the East boundary of the said Province; thence Westerly along said Latitude Line to its intersection with Meridian of Longitude 100° West Longitude; thence Northerly along said Meridian to its intersection with the North boundary of Township Forty-eight; thence Westerly along said North boundary to the West boundary of the said Province, **excepting thereout**, all that portion thereof described as Area No. 1.

**Moose Area No. 3:**—All that portion of the Province of Manitoba described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Latitude Line Fifty-three Degrees North Latitude with the Eastern shore line of Lake Winnipeg; thence Southerly along the Eastern shore line of the said Lake Winnipeg to the North boundary of Township Twenty-five; thence Easterly along the North boundary of said Township Twenty-five to intersect the Eastern boundary of said Province; thence Northerly along the said Eastern boundary of the Province to its intersection with the said Latitude Line Fifty-three Degrees North Latitude; thence Westerly along the said Latitude Line to the point of commencement.

**Moose Area No. 4:**—All that portion of the Province of Manitoba described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the West boundary of the said Province with the North boundary of Township Forty-eight; thence Southerly along said West boundary to its intersection with the North boundary of Township Thirty-eight; thence Easterly along the said North boundary of Township Thirty-eight to the Northeast corner of Township 38, Range 18 West of the Principal Meridian; thence Southerly along the range line between Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen West of the Principal Meridian, to the Southeast corner of Township Thirty-one, Range Eighteen West of the Principal Meridian; thence Easterly along the South boundary of said Township Thirty-one to its intersection with the most Easterly shore line of Lake Manitoba at Portage Bay; thence Southerly along the said shore line of Lake Manitoba to the North boundary of Township Twenty-five; thence Easterly along the North boundary of said Township Twenty-five to its intersection with the most Westerly shore line of Lake Winnipeg at Washow Bay; thence Northerly and Northwesterly following the sinuosities of the shore line of the said Lake to its intersection with Latitude Line Fifty-three Degrees North Latitude; thence Westerly along said Latitude Line to its intersection with Meridian of Longitude 100° West Longitude; thence Northerly along said Meridian of Longitude to intersect the North boundary of Township Forty-eight; thence Westerly along said Boundary to the point of commencement.

**Moose Area No. 5:**—All that portion of the Province of Manitoba described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Eastern boundary of the said Province and the North boundary of Township Twenty-five; thence Westerly along the North boundary of said Township Twenty-five to its intersection with the Eastern shore line of Lake Winnipeg; thence Southerly along the said Eastern shore line of Lake Winnipeg to the mouth of the Winnipeg River; thence South-easterly along the North shore line of the said Winnipeg River and Lac du Bonnet to the mouth of the Oiseau River (Bird River); thence Easterly along the Northern shoreline of the said Oiseau River to its intersection with the Eastern boundary of the said Province; thence Northerly along the said Eastern boundary of the Province to the point of commencement.

**Deer Area:**—Entire Province, excluding Big Game Preserves A-D and Riding Mountain National Park.

**Caribou Area:**—All that portion of the Province of Manitoba which lies to the North of a straight line drawn from the intersection of parallel of North Latitude 53° with the Manitoba-Ontario boundary to the intersection of parallel North Latitude 55° with the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary.

(a) The fee for a license to hunt or kill moose as provided in Section (1) of this regulation shall be \$50.00 for non-residents and \$10.00 for residents.

(b) A separate license shall be required for the open season set forth in sub-section (c) of Section (1) of this regulation and for seasons set forth in sub-sections (a) and (b) of Section (1) of this regulation.



## LICENSE FEES

### RESIDENT

Game Birds.....	\$ 2.25
Big Game—Caribou.....	5.00
Big Game—Moose.....	10.00
Big Game—Virginia or Mule Deer..	5.00
Elk.....	10.00
Trapper.....	2.00
Fur Dealer (Restricted).....	10.00
Fur Dealer (General).....	25.00
Fur Dealer (Auction).....	100.00
Fur Dealer (Travelling).....	25.00

### NON-RESIDENT

Game Bird (British Subject).....	\$10.00
Game Bird (Other than British Subject).....	25.00
Big Game—Deer (British Subject)..	25.00
Deer (Other than British Subject)...	40.00
Big Game—Moose.....	50.00

### SPECIAL NOTICE

COMMUNITY PASTURES—Before entering any community pasture area for the purpose of hunting, authority MUST be obtained from the pasture manager. Community pastures are posted to this effect and show the location of the pasture manager for your convenience.

## BIG GAME PRESERVES

### A DUCK MOUNTAIN

Townships 29, 30, 31 and 32, in ranges 24, 25 and 26, west of the Principal Meridian.

### B SPRUCE WOODS

All that portion of the Spruce Woods Game Preserve in township 10, ranges 15 and 16 west of the Principal Meridian in Manitoba which lies to the north of the northern limit of the land taken for the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway, according to a plan of same filed in the Brandon Land Titles Office as No. 172.

### C ST. CHARLES

River Lots 5 to 84, both inclusive, of the Parish of St. Charles and River Lots 1 to 22, both inclusive, of the Parish of Headingley, **excepting thereout, Firstly:** All those portions thereof contained within the limits of Assiniboine Park and **Secondly:** All those portions thereof which lie to the south of the southern limit of the land taken for the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway, according to a plan of special survey of the said Railway, registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office as No. 5110; lots 60 to 63, both inclusive, in the outer 2 miles of the Parish of St. Boniface and lots 1 to 17, both inclusive, in the outer 2 miles of the said Parish of St. Charles.

### D WHITESHELL

All that portion of the Whiteshell Forest Reserve, as same is shown on a plan filed in the office of the Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as plan No. 238, which lies to the south of the southern limit of the land taken for the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway as shown on plans filed in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office as No. 3021 and 3022.